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H E Mr Nurver Nures
Turkish Embassy

Excellency, Assalaam Alaikum wa Rahmatullah wa Barakatuhu.

I have pleasure in enclosing copies of correspondence between the Islamic Council and the Bulgarian Embassy, concerning the Muslim citizens of Bulgaria. I am afraid that the reply from the Embassy is far from helpful.

Of course the savage treatment of its ethnic minorities by the Bulgarian regime is nothing new, but reports reaching us now indicate that the situation is worsening daily. The Islamic Council has always been concerned by this problem and has done whatever possible to mobilise Muslims here, and indeed world-wide, to take any action within their capability to bring pressure to bear on the Bulgarians to respect the basic human rights of all its citizens.

I know that Your Excellency is very well versed on this issue and am writing to let you know that the Islamic Council is ready to cooperate with you in any way you see fit.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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